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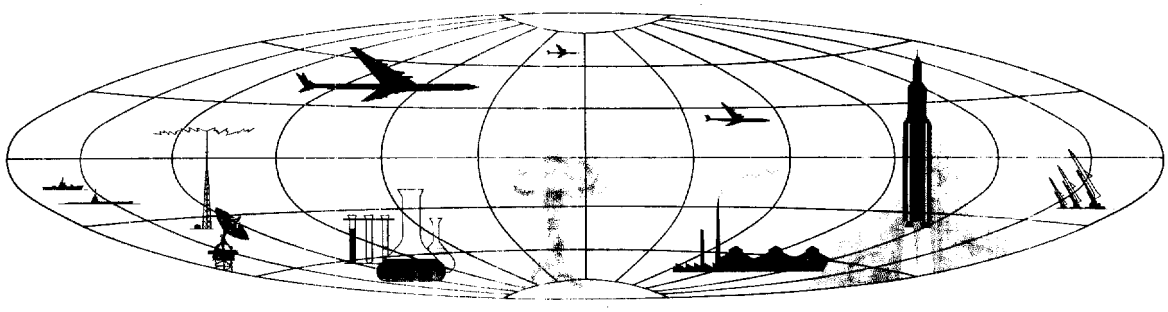

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3708, DATED 1 SEP 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A [redacted]

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

SITE IS ABANDONED. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. ELEVEN LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) OBSERVED ADJACENT TO BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX UNREVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS COVERED), ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 11 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 5 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UTILITY TRUCK, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS COVERED), 11 CANVAS-COVERED


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TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 5 FLATBED TRUCKS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[redacted]

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-FIVE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 12 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 4 FLATBED TRUCKS, 3 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, 12 CARGO TRUCKS, 10 UTILITY TRUCKS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS.

25X1D

[redacted]

25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 5 FLATBED TRUCKS, 51 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 3 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, 11 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[redacted]

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W [redacted]

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 7 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 TRUCK-TRACTORS, 2 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

[redacted]

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W [redacted]

SIX SEMI-REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

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25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA CRUISE-MISSILE STORAGE 2004N 07551W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 26 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 10 PROBABLE HOUND.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE AND 2 DERELICT FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W [redacted]

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 6 FAGOT/FRESCO.

[redacted]

25X1A

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COOT, ONE CRATE, ONE HOUND, ONE HARE AND 4 LIAISON.

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25X1A

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W [redacted]

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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25X1A

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COLT.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 4 COLT.

25X1D [redacted]

-PORTS-

25X1A

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W [redacted]

VESSELS -- ONE PF, ONE KRONSHTADT-CLASS PC, 2 OTHER SMALL PC, 4 PT, 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS, AND ONE LARGE TANKER.
THE KRONSHTADT-CLASS PC AND ONE PT ARE DOCKED AT CUEVA PLACIDO.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W [redacted]

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFFSHORE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W [redacted]

VESSELS -- ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]


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25X1D [redacted]

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W 25X1A [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W 25X1A [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

SIGUANEA BOAT BASIN 2137N 08258W

1.4 NM SW OF SIGUANEA.
ONE KRONSHTADT-CLASS PC REMAINS DOCKED IN THE BOAT BASIN. (THIS TARGET PREVIOUSLY REPORTED UNDER SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE ON [redacted] 25X1D

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W 25X1A [redacted]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W 25X1A [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINETEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 10 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS, 4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 7 FA/AAA GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

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25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 55 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W 25X1D [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W 25X1D [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W [redacted]

MAIN AREA -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWELVE PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 10 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE, AND 5 PROBABLE AAA PIECES.
EAST AREA -- ONE BUILDING, ONE LARGE TENT (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), AND 2 CARGO TRUCKS.
SE AREA -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. THIRTY CARGO TRUCKS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE CARGO TRUCKS AND ONE UTILITY TRUCK OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

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CAYO LARGO 2138N 08129W [redacted]

NO AIRCRAFT, MILITARY EQUIPMENT, OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP SOUTHWEST 2051N 07617W [redacted]

NO TENTS, MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW 2057N 07616W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 11 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND
5 PROBABLE AAA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
ELEVEN UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

PERSEVERANCIA MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07533W [redacted]

SIXTY PROBABLE FA PIECES AND 10 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP 2005N 07528W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTEEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 11 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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25X1A

TI ARRIBA MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07535W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

DOS CAMINOS MILITARY INSTALLATION 2014N 07547W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHTY-ONE CARGO TRUCKS AND 39 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

[redacted]

25X1D

25X1A

JAGUA, MILITARY AREA 2205N 08029W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SEVENTEEN PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS AND 18 PROBABLE FA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP 2049N 07615W 25X1D [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, MILITARY TRAINING AREA 2002N 07550W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 13 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

CHARCO DEL JOBO MILITARY AREA 2047N 07615W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWELVE FA PIECES AND 15 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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25X1A [redacted]

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A [redacted]

MAYARI ARRIBA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2027N 07531W

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]


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25X1A [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A [redacted]

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|---|---|
| JIGUANI SAM SITE | 2021N 07620W |
| MANATI SAM SITE | 2113N 07702W |
| CHAMBAS SAM SITE | 2213N 07853W |
| SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE | 1959N 07550W |
| CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE | 2142N 07850W |
| MALDONADO SAM SITE | 2012N 07528W |
| LOS CANOS AIRFIELD | 2004N 07509W |
| SIGUANEA AIRFIELD | 2138N 08257W |
| TRINIDAD AIRFIELD | 2147N 07959W |
| PUNTA ALEGRE PORT | 2223N 07847W |
| BARACOA PORT | 2021N 07430W |
| CAIBARIEN PORT | 2232N 07928W |
| JUCARO PORT | 2137N 07851W |
| SANTA LUCIA PORT | 2240N 08358W |
| LA COLOMA PORT | 2214N 08334W |
| PUERTO PADRE PORT | 2113N 07632W |
| [redacted] | |
| EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION | 2007N 07546W |
| MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE | 2228N 08347W |
| LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP | 2006N 07700W |
| LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION | 2155N 08016W |
| SIBONEY LANDING BEACH | 1957N 07542W |
| CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH | 2202N 08036W |
| MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH | 1957N 07557W |
| ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH | 2202N 08025W |

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A [redacted]

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|---|---|
| SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 | 2239N 07951W |
| LA COLOMA SAM SITE | 2218N 08332W |
| CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE | 2202N 08024W |
| SIGUANEA SAM SITE | 2137N 08257W |



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| PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2221N Ø8339W | [redacted] |
| CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2152N Ø7844W | |
| SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE | 2137N Ø8258W | |
| COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD | 2150N Ø8247W | |
| NUEVA GERONA PORT | 2153N Ø8248W | |
| REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2227N Ø7934W | |
| ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP | 2029N Ø7559W | |
| VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP | 2054N Ø7655W | |
| SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY | 2143N Ø8249W | |
| MINAS, MILITARY CAMP | 2127N Ø7734W | |
| PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH | 2154N Ø8246W | |
| PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH | 2153N Ø8243W | |
| LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION | 2208N Ø8ØØ4W | |

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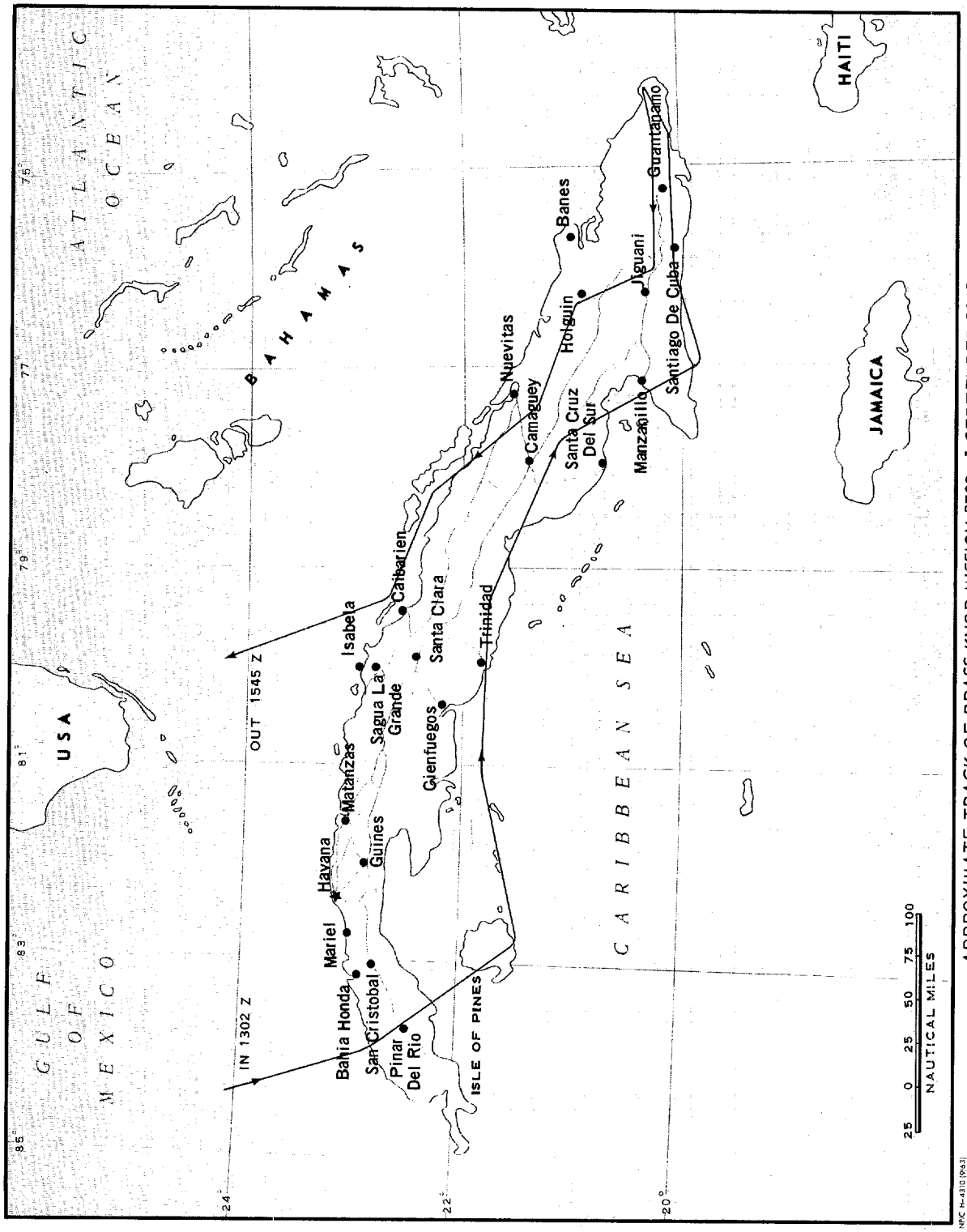


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